REMARKS

The amendments herewith are made solely to insert the sequence listing and to correct an inadvertent error in the title of the application. A Request to Correct Filing Receipt was filed on July 1, 2002 correcting the noted error, however, the preliminary amendment filed concurrently with the request omitted the correction to the title. This was pointed out by Kevin Little in the September 27, 2002 telephone conversation with Kristy Broesder, for which he is thanked for the courtesies extended.

It is respectfully submitted that the paper version of the sequence listing, filed on June 4, 2002 is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith. A duplicate copy of the paper version of the sequence listing is enclosed.

The Statements required by 37 C.FR. §1.821(f) and (g) are set forth-below. Pursuant-to-37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned attorney hereby states that the content of the computer readable copy of the Sequence listing submitted herewith and the paper copy of the sequence listing, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), the undersigned attorney of record hereby states that this submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does not contain new matter. In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herewith, the application complies with the requirements for computer readable disclosure of the biological sequences under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the sequence listing is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures herein, it is respectfully submitted that the application now complies with all requirements set forth in the Notice. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("Notice to Comply") is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encs. -Paper copy of Sequence Listing

-Computer Readable Copy of Sequence Listing

-Copy of Notice to Comply

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